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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. M97-138601

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Lo, L.
Klein)
Group Art Unit: 2614
Serial No. 09/048,933)
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Filing Date: March 26, 1998)
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For: METHOD FOR ASSISTING VIDEO)
COMPRESSION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed May 11, 2001.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed **May 11, 2001**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.